



Please consult PDC instruction manuals when completing this report.  
Reporting requirements are contained in and governed by RCW 42.17 and WAC 390.

## Who Must File

Candidates who seek

- state office (legislative or statewide executive),
- a state supreme court or state court of appeals position,
- local office in jurisdictions having 5,000 or more registered voters as of the last general election or in jurisdictions covering an entire county.

## When To File

Within 2 weeks of becoming a candidate. A person becomes a candidate for PDC purposes when he or she **first** does any of the following:

- receives contributions, makes expenditures, or reserves space or facilities with intent to promote his or her candidacy;
- purchases commercial advertising space or broadcast time to promote his or her candidacy;
- authorizes another person to take one of these above actions on his or her behalf;
- announces publicly that he or she is seeking office; or
- files a declaration of candidacy with the appropriate elections official.

File an amended registration within 10 days of a material change to information provided on previously filed C-1. Reports are considered filed as of the postmark date or date hand-delivered to PDC.

## Where To File

Send the **original to PDC** at the above address. Send a **copy to County Auditor** (county elections office) of the county in which the candidate resides. Candidates for city offices are advised to contact their City Clerk to learn if local filing is required by local ordinance. Keep a copy as part of the campaign's records.

## “Officer” of a Candidate’s Committee – Definition

Officer of a candidate’s authorized committee or officer of a candidate’s committee includes the following persons:

- the treasurer,
- any person designated as an officer on the C-1 registration statement, and
- any person who alone or in conjunction with other persons makes contribution, expenditure, strategic or policy decisions on behalf of the committee. (WAC 390-05-245)

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